

REAA / CRSA Letter of Intent Instructions

Write-In Candidates for the REAA and CRSA elections must provide the following information by October 1, 2009. Votes for a write-in candidate will not be counted unless that candidate has filed a Letter of Intent with the director by the October 1, 2009 deadline.

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The Letter of Intent must state:

- (1) the candidate's name;
- (2) the candidate's residence address;
- (3) the candidate's mailing address;
- (4) the designation of the office and the seat being sought;
- (5) that the candidate is qualified for the office that the candidate seeks;
- (6) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to be written on the ballot by the voter;
- (7) the candidate's ID such as: VN, SSN or Last Four SSN, DOB, ADL or AK ID#
- (8) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;
- (9) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law;
- (10) that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other declaration of candidacy;
- (11) the candidate's telephone number, if available; and
- (12) the candidate's signature

Counting of Write-In Votes: Write-in votes are reported as a group in each race, combining votes for all write-ins. The votes will be counted for each individual write-in candidate if the candidate has filed a Letter of Intent with the Division of Elections by October 1, 2009, AND the total of all votes cast for all write-in candidates for the particular office is: the highest number of votes received by any candidate for the office; or the total number of write-in votes in a race is the second highest, and the difference between the number of write-in votes and the highest votes received by a candidate is less than .5%. *Alaska Administrative Code 6AAC 25.085.*

Letter of Intent Example:

I, **(Name of Candidate)**, wish to be a write-in candidate for the **(Name of REAA or REAA#)**, **(Section #)**, **(Seat Designation)**, October 6, 2009 election. I am a qualified voter as required by law and a qualified candidate for this office. I am not a candidate for this office under any other declaration of candidacy.

I would like my name to be written on the ballot as: **(Name of Candidate)**

Residence Address: **(Residence Address including City)**

Mailing Address: **(Mailing Address including City)**

ID#: **(SSN, Last 4SSN, DOB, AK Driver's License#, Voter Number, or State ID #)**

Phone#: **(Phone number to contact candidate)**

*Optional: If you would like your name and contact information listed on the Division's website please provide: **(Name of Candidate)**, **(Address)**; **(Phone Number)**.

(If nothing is provided by the candidate for the website listing, the division will only include the name and community of the candidate.)

Signature: **(Candidate's Signature)**